

**C. In the claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of communicating via using computers to  
~~communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:~~  
connecting a plurality of participator computers to a computer system, each of the  
plurality of computers connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device with  
~~a controller computer through the Internet network;~~  
receiving a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity,  
~~respectively from each of said participator computers;~~  
respectively storing a set of privileges corresponding to each of said user identities,  
~~the set including a privilege to receive non-textual communication;~~  
determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities  
are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;  
~~determining which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and~~  
~~receive communications, said communications respectively are in accordance with the~~  
~~corresponding privilege~~ whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity,  
individually, is censored from data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or  
multimedia; and  
if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the  
group for sending the communications, and receiving said the communications that are not  
censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the  
Internet network, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device  
~~in real time over the Internet network between said participator computers in said group, some of~~  
~~said communications of members of the group including a respective video, graphic, graphical~~  
~~multimedia, or pointer triggered message that is receivable on demand.~~

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer triggered message.~~

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing video ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer triggered message and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound.~~

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing audio ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer triggered message and said video and said graphic.~~

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a graphic ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising a human communication~~

sound.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing multimedia ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and further comprising a human communication sound.~~

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and video ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound.~~

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and audio ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound.~~

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from

data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and a graphic ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing video and audio ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video.~~

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing video and a graphic ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic.~~

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing audio and a graphic ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said pointer-triggered message.~~

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether



at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and video and audio steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and further comprising text or ascii.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and video and a graphic steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and audio and a graphic steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing video and audio and a graphic steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and further comprising text or ascii.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and video and audio and a graphic ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound.~~

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said pointer triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound.~~

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound.~~

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried~~

~~out with one of said communications comprising said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising text or ascii.~~

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said video and further comprising text or ascii.~~

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further~~

~~comprising text or ascii.~~

27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and said video and further comprising text or ascii.~~

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising and said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer-~~

~~triggered message and further comprising text or ascii.~~

32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said pointer triggered message and further comprising text or ascii.~~

33. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~470~~, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~470~~, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii ~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer triggered message and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate test or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~470~~, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the~~

~~controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

36. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 470, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and  
sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said graphic and said pointer triggered message, and further including the step~~  
~~of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can~~  
~~communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator~~  
~~computers.~~

37. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 470, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and  
sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said graphic and said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the~~  
~~controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii~~  
~~to the other of the participator computers.~~

38. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4 470, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a

pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer triggered message, and further~~  
~~including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator~~  
~~computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

39. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 470, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said video and said pointer triggered message, and further including the step of~~  
~~arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can~~  
~~communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

40. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 470, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer triggered message.~~

41. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7 470, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a

pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

~~sending the data that is not censored from sending the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.~~

42. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 470, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

~~sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.~~

43. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 470, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

~~sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.~~

44. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 470, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,



individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said pointer triggered message and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.~~

45. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~470~~, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending ~~the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

46. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~470~~, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said video.~~

47. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~470~~, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a

pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said video and said graphic.~~

48. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 470, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and  
sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message.~~

49. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 470, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and  
sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller~~  
~~computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the~~  
~~other of the participator computers.~~

50. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 470, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and  
sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating

~~is carried out with said graphic.~~

51. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17 470, further including:  
determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,  
individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a  
pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia; and  
sending the data that is not censored from sending wherein said step of arbitrating  
~~is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.~~

52. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 470, further including determining  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein said step of~~  
~~arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the~~  
~~controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii~~  
~~to the other of the participator computers.~~

53. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 470, further including determining  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein said step of~~  
~~arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and further including the step of~~  
~~arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can~~  
~~communicate a human communication sound.~~

54. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 470, further including  
determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein~~  
~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and~~  
~~further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the~~

~~participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.~~

55. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4 470, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

56. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 470, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.~~

57. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 470, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

58. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7 470, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine~~

~~which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or  
ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

59. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 470, further including determining  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein said step of  
arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer triggered message and further  
comprising a human communication sound.~~

60. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 470, further including determining  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein said step of  
arbitrating is carried out with said pointer triggered message, and wherein said step of arbitrating  
includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii  
to the other of the participator computers.~~

61. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 470, further including  
determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein  
said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can  
communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

62. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11 470, further including  
determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein  
said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer triggered message.~~

63. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12 470, further including  
determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~wherein~~

~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.~~

64. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~the step of:~~  
~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

65. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 2, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~the step of:~~  
~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

66. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 3, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~the step of:~~  
~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

67. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 [4], further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~the step of:~~  
~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

68. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17 5, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content ~~the step of:~~  
~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

69. (Currently amended) The method of claim 52 6, further including determining

a user age corresponding to each of the user identities the step of:

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

70. (Currently amended) The method of claim 53 7, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities the step of:

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

71. (Currently amended) The method of claim 54 8, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities the step of:

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

72. (Currently amended) The method of claim 55 9, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities the step of:

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

73. (Currently amended) The method of claim 56 10, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities the step of:

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

74. (Currently amended) The method of claim 57 11, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities the step of:

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

75. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 12, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored

from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities further including the step of:

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

76. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 43, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

77. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 44, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

78. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4 45, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities ~~further including the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

79. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ 5, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.



80. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 6, wherein the~~  
determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually,  
is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user  
identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

81. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 7, wherein the~~  
determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually,  
is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user  
identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

82. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 8, wherein the~~  
determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually,  
is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user  
identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

83. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 9, wherein the~~  
determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually,  
is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user  
identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

84. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 10, wherein the~~  
determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually,  
is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user  
identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

85. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 11, wherein the~~  
determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually,  
is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user  
identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

86. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 1, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

87. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 2, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

88. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 3, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

89. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 4, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

90. (Currently amended) The method of claim 27, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 5, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

91. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 6, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

92. (Currently amended) The method of claim 29, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 7, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

93. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 8, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

94. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 9, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

95. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 10, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

96. (Currently amended) The method of claim 33, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 11, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

97. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 12, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

98. (Currently amended) The method of claim 35, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 13, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

99. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~36~~, further including the step of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 14, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

100. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~37~~, further including the step of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 15, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

101. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~38~~, further including the step of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 16, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

102. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~39~~, further including the step of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 17, wherein the~~  
determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to  
form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

103. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~40~~, further including determining a  
user age corresponding to each of the user identities. ~~the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

104. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 44, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. ~~the step of:~~

~~—————determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

105. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 42, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. ~~the step of:~~

~~—————determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

106. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4 43, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. ~~the step of:~~

~~—————determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

107. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 [44], further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. ~~the step of:~~

~~—————determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

108. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 45, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. ~~the step of:~~

~~—————determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

109. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7 46, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. ~~the step of:~~

~~—————determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

110. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 47, further including determining a

user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

111. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 48, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

112. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 49, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

113. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11 50, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

114. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12 51, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

115. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13 52, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

116. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 53, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

117. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 54, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

118. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 55, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

119. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17 56, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities. the step of:

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

120. (Currently amended) The method of claim 57, further including the step of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ 1, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

121. (Currently amended) The method of claim 58, further including the step of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ 2, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

122. (Currently amended) The method of claim 59, further including the step of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ 7, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.



123. (Currently amended) The method of claim 60, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 8, wherein the pointer~~  
is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

124. (Currently amended) The method of claim 61, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 9, wherein the pointer~~  
is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

125. (Currently amended) The method of claim 62, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 13, wherein the pointer~~  
is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

126. (Currently amended) The method of claim 63, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 14, wherein the pointer~~  
is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

127. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 15, wherein the pointer is a pointer that~~  
produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

128. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 17, wherein the pointer is a pointer that~~  
produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

129. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 18, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

130. (Currently amended) The method of claim [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 19, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

131. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 24, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

132. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 25, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

133. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 26, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

134. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 30, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

135. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

~~includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 31, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

136. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 32, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

137. (previously presented)    ~~The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 34, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

138. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 35, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

139. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 36, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

140. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 41, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

141. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 42, wherein the data that is censored

from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

142. (Currently amended) The method of claim 46, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 43, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

143. (Currently amended) The method of claim 47, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 47, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

144. (Currently amended) The method of claim 48, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 48, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

145. (Currently amended) The method of claim 49, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 49, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

146. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 51, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

147. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 52, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

148. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 53, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

149. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 58, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

150. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 59, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

151. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 60, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

152. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 64, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

153. (Currently amended) The method of claim 27, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 65, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

154. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 66, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

155. (Currently amended) The method of claim 29, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 68, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

156. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 69, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

157. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 70, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

158. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 75, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

159. (Currently amended) The method of claim 170, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ 76, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

160. (Currently amended) The method of claim 41, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ 77, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

161. (Currently amended) The method of claim 42, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ 81, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

162. (Currently amended) The method of claim 46, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ 82, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

163. (Currently amended) The method of claim 61, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers~~ 83, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

164. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ 85, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

165. (Currently amended) A method of ~~using a computer system to distribute communication over~~ operating a system to receive a communication via an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet to a computer system;~~

~~receiving an authenticated user identity from a first of the participator computers;~~

~~receiving an authenticated user identity from a second of the participator computers;~~

~~using participator software respectively on the participator computers to enable the communication, including at least one of a video, graphic, sound, or multimedia;~~

~~communicating a message including text or ascii, and a pointer, from the first participator computer to said controller computer and from said controller computer to the second participator computer; and~~

~~using said pointer to receive the communication from the first of the participator computers at the second of the participator computers in real time over the Internet network~~

~~sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;~~

~~communicating a message comprised of a pointer, from a first of the plurality of computers to the computer system;~~

~~communicating the message from the computer system to a second of the plurality of computers; and~~

~~receiving via the pointer a communication from the first of the plurality of computers at the second of the plurality of computers, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network, the communication including data representing at least one of video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia.~~



166. (Currently amended) The method of claim 86, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand ~~165, further including the step of:~~  
~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

167. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~165, wherein the step of using is carried out with said communication including said video~~ 87, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

168. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~166, wherein the step of using is carried out with said communication including said video~~ 92, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

169. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~165, further including the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network, and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer~~ 93, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

170. (Currently amended) A method of ~~using computers to communicate over an communicating via an~~ Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of:~~

~~connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system controller computer with a plurality of participator computers, said connecting including connecting at least one of the plurality of participator computers with the controller computer through the Internet network;~~

~~receiving a log in name and a password, respectively from each of said participator computers;~~

~~respectively storing a set of privileges corresponding to each of said user identities;~~

~~the set including a privilege to receive non-textual communication; and~~

~~determining which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time, in accordance with the corresponding privilege, at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message that is receivable on demand~~

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data in the communications, the data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network.

171. (Currently amended) The method of claim 165, ~~wherein said step of using is carried out with said communication including said sound~~ 94, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

172. (Currently amended) The method of claim 165, ~~wherein said step of using is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video~~ 98, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

173. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~166~~, wherein ~~said step of using is carried out with said communication including said sound~~ 99, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

174. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~166~~, wherein ~~said step of using is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video~~ 100, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

175. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~165~~, further including the step of ~~sending the communication as an out of band communication~~ 102, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

176. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~166~~, further including the step of: ~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ 103, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

177. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~165~~, further including the step of: ~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ 104, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

178. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~170~~, further including the step of: ~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ 109, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered

message on demand.

179. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the~~  
~~group~~ 110, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

180. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the~~  
~~group~~ 111, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

181. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the~~  
~~group~~ 115, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

182. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the~~  
~~group~~ 116, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

183. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one~~  
~~of said participator computers~~ 117, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered  
message on demand.

184. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 119, wherein

the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

185. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 2, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 1, wherein~~ receiving the communications includes causing presentation of some of the communications by one of the plurality of computers in the group.

186. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 3, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 1, further~~ including, when the data is censored, not receiving the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

187. (Currently amended)    The method of claim [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 1, wherein~~ the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

188. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 5, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 1, further~~ including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

189. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 1, further~~ including:

\_\_\_\_\_ providing the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

190. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 1, further~~ including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image; and

\_\_\_\_\_ if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image.

191. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein~~ the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer.

192. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein~~

the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing video.

193. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing audio.

194. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a graphic.

195. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing multimedia.

196. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and video.

197. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and audio.

198. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and a graphic.

199. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity,



individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing video and audio.

200. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein~~  
the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing video and a graphic.

201. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein~~  
the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing audio and a graphic.

202. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein~~  
the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and video and audio.

203. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and video and a graphic.~~

204. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and audio and a graphic.~~

205. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing video and audio and a graphic.~~

206. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one~~

of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and video and audio and a graphic.

207. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 170, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

208. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 191, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

209. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 192, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

210. (Currently amended) The method of claim 27, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 193, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

211. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 194, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

212. (Currently amended) The method of claim 29, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 195, wherein

at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

213. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 196, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

214. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 197, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

215. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 198, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

216. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~  
~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ 199, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or  
ascii.

217. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~  
~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ 200, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or  
ascii.

218. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 3, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 201, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or~~  
~~ascii.~~

219. (Currently amended)    The method of claim [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 202, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or~~  
~~ascii.~~

220. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 5, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 203, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or~~  
~~ascii.~~

221. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 6, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 204, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or~~  
~~ascii.~~

222. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~  
~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 205, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or~~  
~~ascii.~~

223. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~  
~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 206, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or~~  
~~ascii.~~

224. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~  
~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 170, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is~~  
~~censored based on content.~~

225. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~  
~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 191, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is~~  
~~censored based on content.~~

226. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 192, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is  
censored based on content.

227. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 193, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is  
censored based on content.

228. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 194, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is  
censored based on content.

229. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 195, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is  
censored based on content.

230. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 196, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is  
censored based on content.

231. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 16, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 197, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is  
censored based on content.

232. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 17, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 198, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is  
censored based on content.

233. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 18, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 199, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is  
censored based on content.

234. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 19, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~



communications 200, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

235. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 201, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

236. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 202, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

237. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 203, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

238. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 204, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is

censored based on content.

239. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 205, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is~~  
censored based on content.

240. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 206, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is~~  
censored based on content

241. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 170, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user~~  
identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is  
censored.

242. (Currently amended) The method of claim 27, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 191, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user~~

identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

243. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 28, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 192, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

244. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 29, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 193, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

245. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 30, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 194, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

246. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 31, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 195, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user~~  
~~identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is~~  
~~censored.~~

247. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 196, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user~~  
~~identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is~~  
~~censored.~~

248. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 197, wherein the determining whether the first~~  
~~user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether~~  
~~the first of the user identities is censored.~~

249. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 198, wherein the determining whether the first~~  
~~user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether~~

the first of the user identities is censored.

250. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 199, wherein the determining whether the first~~  
~~user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether~~  
the first of the user identities is censored.

251. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 200, wherein the determining whether the first~~  
~~user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether~~  
the first of the user identities is censored.

252. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 201, wherein the determining whether the first~~  
~~user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether~~  
the first of the user identities is censored.

253. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 202, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.~~

254. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 203, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.~~

255. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 204, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.~~

256. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 205, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.~~

257. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 206, wherein the determining whether the first~~  
~~user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether~~  
~~the first of the user identities is censored.~~

258. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 170, further including determining a user age~~  
~~corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

259. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 191, further including determining a user age~~  
~~corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

260. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 192, further including determining a user age~~  
~~corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

261. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 193, further including determining a user age~~  
~~corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

262. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 194, further including determining a user age~~  
~~corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

263. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 195, further including determining a user age~~  
~~corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

264. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 196, further including determining a user age~~  
~~corresponding to each of the user identities.~~



265. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 197, further including determining a user age~~  
corresponding to each of the user identities.

266. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 198, further including determining a user age~~  
corresponding to each of the user identities.

267. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 199, further including determining a user age~~  
corresponding to each of the user identities.

268. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 200, further including determining a user age~~  
corresponding to each of the user identities.

269. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group 201, further including determining a user age  
corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

270. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group 202, further including determining a user age  
corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

271. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group 203, further including determining a user age  
corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

272. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group 204, further including determining a user age  
corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

273. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 205, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

274. (Currently amended) The method of claim 27, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 206, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

275. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 170, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.~~

276. (Currently amended) The method of claim 29, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 191, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.~~

277. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~

~~controller computer, between some of the group 192, wherein at least one of the communications~~  
includes data representing a human communication of sound.

278. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 193, wherein at least one of the communications~~  
includes data representing a human communication of sound.

279. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~  
~~controller computer, between some of the group 194, wherein at least one of the communications~~  
includes data representing a human communication of sound.

280. (Currently amended) The method of claim 470, further including the step of:  
~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 195, wherein at least~~  
one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

281. (Currently amended) The method of claim 470, ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications~~  
~~between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers 196,~~  
wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of  
sound.

282. (Currently amended) The method of claim 170, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 197, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

283. (Currently amended) The method of claim 170, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 198, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

284. (Currently amended) The method of claim 170, ~~further including the step of: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ 199, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

285. (Currently amended) The method of claim 33, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 200, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

286. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 201, wherein at least

one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

287. (Currently amended) The method of claim 35, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 202, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

288. (Currently amended) The method of claim 36, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 203, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

289. (Currently amended) The method of claim 37, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 204, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

290. (Currently amended) The method of claim 38, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 205, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

291. (Currently amended) The method of claim 39, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 206, wherein at least

one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

292. (Currently amended) The method of claim [40], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 170, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

293. (Currently amended) The method of claim [41], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 191, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

294. (Currently amended) The method of claim [42], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 192, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

295. (Currently amended) The method of claim [43], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 193, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

296. (Currently amended) The method of claim [44], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 194,

wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

297. (Currently amended) The method of claim [45], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 195,  
wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

298. (Currently amended) The method of claim [46], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 196,  
wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

299. (Currently amended) The method of claim [47], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 197,  
wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

300. (Currently amended) The method of claim [48], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 198,  
wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

301. (Currently amended) The method of claim [49], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 199,



wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

302. (Currently amended) The method of claim 50, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 200, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

303. (Currently amended) The method of claim 51, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 201, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

304. (Currently amended) The method of claim 52, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 202, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

305. (Currently amended) The method of claim 53, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 203, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

306. (Currently amended) The method of claim 54, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 204, wherein at least

one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

307. (Currently amended) The method of claim 55, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 205, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

308. (Currently amended) The method of claim 56, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 206, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

309. (Currently amended) The method of claim 57, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 170, wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

310. (Currently amended) The method of claim 58, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 170, further including:  
storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and  
based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

311. (Currently amended) The method of claim 59, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 170, further including:  
providing the first user identity with access to a member-associated image  
corresponding to the second user identity.

312. (Currently amended) The method of claim 60, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 170, further including:  
determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-  
associated image corresponding to the second user identity;  
if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated  
image; and  
if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated  
image.

313. (Currently amended) The method of claim 61, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 170, wherein the data  
represents a pointer that a pointer-triggered message on demand.

314. (Currently amended) The method of claim 62, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 191, wherein the  
pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

315. (Currently amended) The method of claim 63, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 196, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

316. (Currently amended) The method of claim 33, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 197, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

317. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 198, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

318. (Currently amended) The method of claim 35, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 202, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

319. (Currently amended) The method of claim 36, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 203, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

320. (Currently amended) The method of claim 37, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 204, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

321. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~38~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 206, ~~wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

322. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~39~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 207, ~~wherein the data represents a pointer that a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

323. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[40]~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 208, ~~wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

324. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[41]~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 213, ~~wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

325. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[42]~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 214, ~~wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

326. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[43]~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 215, ~~wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

327. (Currently amended) The method of claim [44], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 219, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

328. (Currently amended) The method of claim [45], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 220, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

329. (Currently amended) The method of claim [46], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 221, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

330. (Currently amended) The method of claim [47], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 223, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

331. (Currently amended) The method of claim [48], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 224, wherein the data represents a pointer that a pointer-triggered message on demand.

332. (Currently amended) The method of claim [49], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 225, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

333. (Currently amended) The method of claim 50, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

~~includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 230, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

334. (Currently amended) The method of claim 51, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 231, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

335. (Currently amended) The method of claim 52, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 232, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

336. (Currently amended) The method of claim 53, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 236, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

337. (Currently amended) The method of claim 54, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 237, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

338. (Currently amended) The method of claim 55, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 238, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

339. (Currently amended) The method of claim 56, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 240, wherein

the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

340. (Currently amended) The method of claim 57, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 241, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

341. (Currently amended) The method of claim 58, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 242, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

342. (Currently amended) The method of claim 59, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 247, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

343. (Currently amended) The method of claim 60, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 248, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

344. (Currently amended) The method of claim 61, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 249, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

345. (Currently amended) The method of claim 62, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 253, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.



346. (Currently amended) The method of claim 63, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 254, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

347. (Currently amended) The method of claim 33, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 255, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

348. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 257, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

349. (Currently amended) The method of claim 35, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 258, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

350. (Currently amended) The method of claim 36, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 259, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message  
on demand.

351. (Currently amended) The method of claim 37, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 264, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message  
on demand.

352. (Currently amended) The method of claim 38, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 265, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message  
on demand.

353. (Currently amended) The method of claim 39, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 266, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message  
on demand.

354. (Currently amended) The method of claim [40], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

~~communications 270, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

355. (Currently amended) The method of claim [41], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 271, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

356. (Currently amended) The method of claim [42], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 272, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

357. (Currently amended) The method of claim [43], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 274, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

358. (Currently amended) The method of claim [44], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 275, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered~~

message on demand.

359. (Currently amended) The method of claim [45], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 276, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

360. (Currently amended) The method of claim [46], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 281, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

361. (Currently amended) The method of claim [47], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 282, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

362. (Currently amended) The method of claim [48], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 283, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

363. (Currently amended) The method of claim [49], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 287, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

364. (Currently amended) The method of claim 50, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 288, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

365. (Currently amended) The method of claim 51, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 289, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

366. (Currently amended) The method of claim 52, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 291, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

367. (Currently amended) The method of claim 53, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 292, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered  
message on demand.

368. (Currently amended) The method of claim 54, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 293, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message  
on demand.

369. (Currently amended) The method of claim 55, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 298, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message  
on demand.

370. (Currently amended) The method of claim 56, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 299, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message  
on demand.

371. (Currently amended) The method of claim 57, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~

includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 300, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message~~  
~~on demand.~~

372. (Currently amended) The method of claim 58, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 304, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message~~  
~~on demand.~~

373. (Currently amended) The method of claim 59, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 305, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message~~  
~~on demand.~~

374. (Currently amended) The method of claim 60, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 306, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message~~  
~~on demand.~~

375. (Currently amended) The method of claim 61, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 308, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message~~  
~~on demand.~~

376. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 62, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 309, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered~~  
~~message on demand.~~

377. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 63, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating~~  
~~includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 310, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered~~  
~~message on demand.~~

378. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 33, further including the step of:  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability 311, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on~~  
~~demand.~~

379. (Currently amended)    The method of claim 34, further including the step of:  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~



~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability 312, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

380. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 35, further including the step of:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability 435, wherein the data represents a pointer.~~

381. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 36, further including the step of:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability 435, wherein the data represents video.~~

382. (Currently amended) The system method of claim 37, further including the step of:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability 435, wherein the data represents audio.~~

383. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 38, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a graphic.

384. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 39, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents multimedia.

385. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 40, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and video.

386. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 41, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

387. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 42, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

388. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 43, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents video and audio.

389. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 44, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents video and a graphic.

390. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 45, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

391. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 46, further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and audio.~~

392. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 47, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and a graphic.~~

393. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 48, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.~~

394. (Currently amended) The        ~~method of claim 49, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability system of claim 435, wherein the data represents video and audio and a graphic.~~

395. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 50, further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and audio and a graphic.

396. (Currently amended)    The ~~method of claim 51, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

397. (Currently amended)    The ~~method of claim 52, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ system of claim 380, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

398. (Currently amended)    The ~~method of claim 53, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ system of claim 381, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine

whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

399. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 54, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 382, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

400. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 55, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 383, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

401. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 56, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 384, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

402. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 57, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~

~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability system of claim 385, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.~~

403. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 58, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability system of claim 386, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine~~  
~~whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.~~

404. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 59, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability system of claim 387, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine~~  
~~whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.~~

405. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 60, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability system of claim 388, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine~~  
~~whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.~~

406. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 61, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 389, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

407. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 62, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 390, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

408. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 63, further including the step of:~~  
~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
~~capability~~ system of claim 391, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

409. (Currently amended)    A method of communicating via ~~of using a computer~~  
~~system to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:~~  
  
connecting a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers ~~with a controller computer through~~



~~the Internet network to a computer system via the Internet network;~~

~~respectively storing a log in name and a password corresponding to each of a plurality of user identities;~~

~~receiving one said log in name and one said password, respectively from each of said participator computers;~~

~~determining which of the participator computers can communicate with an other of the participator computers, wherein some communications are in real time over the Internet network; and~~

~~providing a member associated image and corresponding member identity information under control of said controller computer, respectively to some of the participator computers~~

~~sending, from each of said plurality of computers, a login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;~~

~~determining which of the plurality of computers can communicate communications with at least one other of the plurality of computers,~~

~~receiving at least some of the communications in real time via the Internet network;~~  
~~and~~

~~providing, to at least one of the plurality of computers under control of the computer system, a member-associated image and member identity information corresponding to one of the user identities.~~

410. (Currently amended) The method of claim 409, further including the step of:  
~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity system of claim 392,~~  
~~wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.~~

411. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 410, further including the step of:~~  
~~communicating, with said controller computer, an asynchronous message from one~~  
~~of the participator computers to another of the participator computers~~ system of claim 393, wherein  
the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the  
communications is censored based on content.

412. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 410, further including the step of~~  
~~censoring, with said controller computer, unwanted communication from a member~~ system of claim  
394, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the  
communications is censored based on content.

413. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 410, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet~~  
~~network~~ system of claim 395, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine  
whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

414. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 413, further including the step of~~  
~~providing, with said controller computer, private chat capability to the participator computers~~  
system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at  
least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from  
sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or  
multimedia, and  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

415. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 413, further including the step of~~  
~~providing, with said controller computer, private communication window capability to the~~  
~~participator computers~~ system of claim 380, wherein the computer system is further programmed to  
determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is  
censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a  
graphic, or multimedia, and  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

416. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 410, further including the step of~~  
~~communicating, with said controller computer, human communication sound to the participator~~  
~~computers~~ system of claim 381, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine  
whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored  
from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or  
multimedia, and  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

417. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 410, further including the step of~~  
~~providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers~~ system of claim 382,  
wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first  
user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the  
communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

418. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 416, further including the step of~~  
~~providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers~~ system of claim 383,

wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and send the communications that are not censored from sending.

419. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text~~ system of claim 384, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and send the communications that are not censored from sending.

420. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band~~ system of claim 385, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

421. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including multimedia media messages~~ system of claim 386, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

422. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 409, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications system of claim~~  
~~387, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the~~  
~~first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the~~  
~~communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and~~  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

423. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 410, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications system of claim~~  
~~388, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the~~  
~~first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the~~  
~~communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and~~  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

424. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 411, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications system of claim~~  
~~389, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the~~  
~~first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the~~  
~~communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and~~  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

425. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 412, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications system of claim~~

390, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and send the communications that are not censored from sending.

426. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 413, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications system of claim~~  
391, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and send the communications that are not censored from sending.

427. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 414, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications system of claim~~  
392, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and send the communications that are not censored from sending.

428. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 415, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications system of claim~~  
393, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and send the communications that are not censored from sending.

429. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 416, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ system of claim  
394, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the  
first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the  
communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

430. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 417, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ system of claim  
395, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the  
first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending the  
communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, a graphic, or multimedia, and  
send the communications that are not censored from sending.

431. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 418, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ system of claim  
435, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

432. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 419, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ system of claim  
380, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

433. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 420, further including the step of~~  
~~controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ system of claim

381, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

434. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 421, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications system of claim~~  
382, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

435. (Currently amended) A system ~~using computers~~ to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and a respective output device, the computer system being programmed to: ~~with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity, the controller computer enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~respectively storing a set of privileges corresponding to each of said user identities, the set including a privilege to receive non-textual communication; and~~

~~determining which ones of the participator computers can form a group to communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, said communications respectively in accordance with the corresponding privilege, the participator computers respectively enabled to send and receive said communications including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer triggered message that is receivable on demand~~

form a group, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, the group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,



determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and cause the plurality of computers in the group to not present the data that is censored based on the individual user identity to the corresponding output device.

436. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer triggered message~~ 383, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

437. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound~~ 384, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

438. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer triggered message and said video and said graphic~~ 385, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

439. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound~~ 386, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

440. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and further comprises a human communication sound~~ 387,

wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

441. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound~~ 388, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

442. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound~~ 389, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

443. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include~~ 390, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

444. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video~~ 391, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

445. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic~~ 392, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

446. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said~~

~~communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message~~ 393, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

447. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii-~~ 394, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

448. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic~~ 395, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

449. (Currently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein ~~one of said communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~ the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider.

450. (Currently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein ~~one of said communications comprises said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data, and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

451. (Currently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein ~~one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and further comprises a human~~

~~communication sound~~ the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image  
corresponding to the second user identity.

452. (Currently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein ~~one of said~~  
~~communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a~~  
~~human communication sound~~ the computer system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-  
associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

If the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to member-associated  
image, and

If the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated  
image.

453. (Currently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein ~~one of said~~  
~~communications comprises said vide and further comprises a human communication sound, and~~  
~~wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ the data represents a pointer that  
produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

454. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], wherein ~~one of said~~  
~~communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and~~  
~~further comprises a human communication sound~~ 380, wherein the pointer is a pointer that  
produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

455. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], wherein ~~one of said~~

~~communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 385, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

456. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 386, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

457. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 387, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

458. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 391, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

459. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 392, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

460. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said~~

~~communications comprises said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 393, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

461. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 395, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

462. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises video and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 396, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

463. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 397, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

464. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 402, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

465. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said~~

~~communications comprises video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii 403, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

466. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ 404, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

467. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ 408, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

468. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message and said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ 410, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

469. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate~~

~~a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or  
ascii, to the other of the participator computers 411, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces  
a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

470. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of  
arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said  
controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the  
participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the  
participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers  
413, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

471. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of  
arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said video, and wherein said controller computer is  
enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can  
communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers 414, wherein the data that is  
censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on  
demand.~~

472. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of  
arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and  
wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which  
of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator  
computers 415, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered  
message on demand.~~



473. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ 420, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

474. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer triggered message~~ 421, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

475. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ 422, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

476. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ 426, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

477. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of~~

~~arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers 427, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

478. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers 428, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

479. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers 430, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

480. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video 431, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

481. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic 432, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

482. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer triggered message~~ 438, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

483. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ 439, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

484. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic~~ 440, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

485. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer triggered message~~ 444, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

486. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ 445, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

487. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of~~

~~arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers 446, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

488. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of ~~arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and said and said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers 448, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

489. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of ~~arbitrating is carried out with said video, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers 449, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

490. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of ~~arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message 450, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

491. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of

~~arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said pointer triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ 451, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

492. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ 452, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

493. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer triggered message, and said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers~~ the data represents a pointer.

494. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ data represents video.

495. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said controller~~

~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ the data represents audio.

496. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein ~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message~~ the data represents a graphic.

497. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein ~~said step of arbitrating is carried out with graphic, and wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ the data represents multimedia.

498. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and video.

499. (Currently amended) The system of claim [436], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

500. (Currently amended) The system of claim [437], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.~~

501. (Currently amended) The system of claim [438], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents video and audio.~~

502. (Currently amended) The system of claim [439], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents video and a graphic.~~

503. (Currently amended) The system of claim [440], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents video and a graphic.~~

504. (Currently amended) The system of claim [441], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and a audio.~~

505. (Currently amended) The system of claim [442], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and a graphic.~~

506. (Currently amended) The system of claim [443], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.~~

507. (Currently amended) The system of claim [444], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents video and audio and a graphic.~~

508. (Currently amended) The system of claim [445], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and audio and a graphic.~~

509. (Currently amended) The system of claim [446], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.~~

510. (Currently amended) The system of claim [447], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~



~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 493, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

511. (Currently amended) The system of claim [448], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 494, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

512. (Currently amended) The system of claim [449], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 495, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

513. (Currently amended) The system of claim [450], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 496, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

514. (Currently amended) The system of claim [451], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 497, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

515. (Currently amended) The system of claim [452], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 498, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

516. (Currently amended) The system of claim [453], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 499, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

517. (Currently amended) The system of claim [454], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 500, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

518. (Currently amended) The system of claim [455], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 501, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

519. (Currently amended) The system of claim [456], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 502, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

520. (Currently amended) The system of claim [457], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 503, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.~~

521. (Currently amended) The system of claim [458], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 504, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.~~

522. (Currently amended) The system of claim [459], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 505, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.~~

523. (Currently amended) The system of claim [460], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 506, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.~~

524. (Currently amended) The system of claim [461], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 507, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.~~

525. (Currently amended) The system of claim [462], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 508, wherein at least~~  
some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

526. (Currently amended) The system of claim [463], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the~~  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications  
is censored based on content.

527. (Currently amended) The system of claim [464], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 493, wherein the~~  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications  
is censored based on content.

528. (Currently amended) The system of claim [465], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 494, wherein the~~  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications  
is censored based on content.

529. (Currently amended) The system of claim [466], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 495, wherein the~~  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications

is censored based on content.

530. (Currently amended) The system of claim [467], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 496, wherein the~~  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications  
is censored based on content.

531. (Currently amended) The system of claim [468], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 497, wherein the~~  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications  
is censored based on content.

532. (Currently amended) The system of claim [469], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 498, wherein the~~  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications  
is censored based on content.

533. (Currently amended) The system of claim [470], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 499, wherein the~~  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications  
is censored based on content.

534. (Currently amended) The system of claim [471], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 500, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications~~  
~~is censored based on content.~~

535. (Currently amended) The system of claim [472], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 501, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications~~  
~~is censored based on content.~~

536. (Currently amended) The system of claim [473], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 502, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications~~  
~~is censored based on content.~~

537. (Currently amended) The system of claim [474], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 503, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications~~  
~~is censored based on content.~~

538. (Currently amended) The system of claim [475], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 504, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications~~  
~~is censored based on content.~~

539. (Currently amended) The system of claim [476], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 505, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications~~  
~~is censored based on content.~~

540. (Currently amended) The system of claim [477], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 506, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications~~  
~~is censored based on content.~~

541. (Currently amended) The system of claim [478], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 507, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications~~  
~~is censored based on content.~~

542. (Currently amended) The system of claim [479], ~~wherein said controller~~

~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 508, wherein the  
computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications  
is censored based on content.~~

543. (Currently amended) The system of claim [480], ~~wherein said controller  
computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein at least  
one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

544. (Currently amended) The system of claim [481], ~~wherein said controller  
computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 493, wherein at least  
one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

545. (Currently amended) The system of claim [482], ~~wherein said controller  
computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 494, wherein at least  
one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

546. (Currently amended) The system of claim [483], ~~wherein said controller  
computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 495, wherein at least  
one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~



547. (Currently amended) The system of claim [484], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 496, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

548. (Currently amended) The system of claim [485], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 497, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

549. (Currently amended) The system of claim [486], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 498, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

550. (Currently amended) The system of claim [487], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 499, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

551. (Currently amended) The system of claim [488], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 500, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

552. (Currently amended) The system of claim [489], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 501, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

553. (Currently amended) The system of claim [490], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 502, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

554. (Currently amended) The system of claim [491], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 503, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

555. (Currently amended) The system of claim [492], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 504, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

556. (Currently amended) The system of claim [493], ~~wherein said controller~~  
~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 505, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

557. (Currently amended) The system of claim [494], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 506, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

558. (Currently amended) The system of claim [495], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 507, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

559. (Currently amended) The system of claim [496], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 508, wherein at least~~  
~~one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.~~

560. (Currently amended) The system of claim [497], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 604, wherein the~~  
~~computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and~~  
~~the second user identity is censored from the group.~~

561. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 493, wherein the computer~~  
~~system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second~~  
~~user identity is censored from the group.~~

562. (Currently amended) The system of claim [436], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 494, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

563. (Currently amended) The system of claim [437], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 495, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

564. (Currently amended) The system of claim [438], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 496, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

565. (Currently amended) The system of claim [439], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 497, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

566. (Currently amended) The system of claim [440], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 498, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

567. (Currently amended) The system of claim [441], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 499, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

568. (Currently amended) The system of claim [442], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 500, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

569. (Currently amended) The system of claim [443], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 501, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

570. (Currently amended) The system of claim [444], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 502, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

571. (Currently amended) The system of claim [445], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 503, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

572. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [446], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 504, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

573. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [447], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 505, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

574. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [448], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 506, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

575. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [449], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 507, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

576. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [450], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 508, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

577. (Currently amended) The system of claim [451], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether~~ neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

578. (Currently amended) The system of claim [452], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:~~

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

579. (Currently amended) The system of claim [453], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:~~

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

580. (Currently amended) The system of claim [454], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:~~

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image.

581. (Currently amended) The system of claim [455], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 604, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

582. (Currently amended) The system of claim [456], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 493, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

583. (Currently amended) The system of claim [457], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 498, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

584. (Currently amended) The system of claim [458], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 499, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.



585. (Currently amended) The system of claim [459], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 500, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

586. (Currently amended) The system of claim [460], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 504, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

587. (Currently amended) The system of claim [461], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 505, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

588. (Currently amended) The system of claim [462], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 506, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

589. (Currently amended) The system of claim [463], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ 508, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

590. (Currently amended) The system of claim [464], ~~wherein said controller~~

~~computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 509, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

591. (Currently amended) The system of claim [465], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 510, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

591. (Currently amended) The system of claim [466], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications 515, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

592. (Currently amended) The ~~method of claim 165, wherein said step of using is carried out with said sound being a human communication sound~~ system of claim 516, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

593. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers 517, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

594. (Currently amended) The system of claim [475], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers 521, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces~~

a pointer-triggered message on demand.

595. (Currently amended) The system of claim [476], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers~~ 522, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

596. (Currently amended) The system of claim [480], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers~~ 523, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

597. (Currently amended) The system of claim [495], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers~~ 525, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

598. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein said controller computer is enabled to carry out the step of:~~  
~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ 526, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

599. (Currently amended) A computer system ~~distributing~~ to receive a  
communication ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the system including:

~~a controller computer, a first participator computer, and a second participator computer;~~

~~participator software respectively on the participator computers to enable the communication, including at least one of a video, graphic, sound, or multimedia; wherein said computers are enabled to cooperate in carrying out the steps of:~~

~~subsequent to said participator computers respectively sending an authenticated user identity, communicating a message comprising text or ascii, and a member public data reference, from the first participator computer to said controller computer and from said controller computer to the second participator computer; and~~

~~using said member public data reference to receive the communication from the first participator computer at the second participator computer in real time over the Internet network~~

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system;

a first of the plurality of computers being programmed to communicate to the computer system a message including a pointer pointing to a communication that includes data representing a video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia;

the computer system being programmed to communicate the message to a second of the plurality of computers; and

the second computer being programmed to receive the communication originating from the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network.

600. (Currently amended) The system of claim 599, ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ 527, wherein the

pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

601. (Currently amended) The system of claim 599, ~~wherein communication includes the video~~ 532, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

602. (Currently amended) The system of claim 600, ~~wherein communication includes the video~~ 533, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

603. (Currently amended) The system of claim 599, ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer~~ 534, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

604. (Currently amended) An Internet network communications system using ~~computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers connected through the Internet network subsequent to sending a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity wherein the controller computer is enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to said user identity, the set including a privilege to receive non-textual communication; and~~

~~determining which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the~~

~~participator computers over the Internet network in real time, at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message that is receivable on demand,~~ responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

\_\_\_\_\_ form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time, and

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data within the communications, the data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia,

wherein the plurality of computers receive in real time and via the Internet network the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity and do not send the data that is censored based on the individual user identity.

605. (Currently amended) The system of claim 599, ~~wherein said communication including comprises said sound~~ 538, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

606. (Currently amended) The system of claim 599, ~~wherein said communication comprises said sound and said video~~ 539, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

607. (Currently amended) The system of claim 600, ~~wherein said communication comprises said sound~~ 540, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

608. (Currently amended) The system of claim 600, ~~wherein said communication comprises said and said video~~ 542, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

609. (Currently amended) The system of claim 599, ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of sending the communication as an out of band communication~~ 543, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

610. (Currently amended) The system of claim 600, ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ 544, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

611. (Currently amended) The system of claim 599, ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ 549, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

612. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ 550, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

613. (Currently amended) The system of claim 439, ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ 551, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

614. (Currently amended) The system of claim 440, ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ 555, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

615. (Currently amended) The system of claim [444], ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ 556, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

616. (Currently amended) The system of claim [457], ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ 557, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

617. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~ 559, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.



618. (Currently amended) The system of claim [435], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
560, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

619. (Currently amended) The system of claim [436], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
561, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

620. (Currently amended) The system of claim [437], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
566, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

621. (Currently amended) The system of claim [438], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
567, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

622. (Currently amended) The system of claim [439], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
568, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

623. (Currently amended) The system of claim [440], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
572, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

624. (Currently amended) The system of claim [441], ~~wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
573, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

625. (Currently amended) The system of claim [442], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
574, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

626. (Currently amended) The system of claim [443], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
576, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

627. (Currently amended) The system of claim [444], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
577, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

628. (Currently amended) The system of claim [445], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
578, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

629. (Currently amended) The system of claim [446], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
579, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

630. (Currently amended) The system of claim [447], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~

580, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

631. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 448, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content method of claim 165, further including:~~

determining that the pointer is not censored.

632. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 449, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content method of claim 165, further including:~~

determining that the message is not censored.

633. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 450, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content method of claim 165, wherein the pointer is a pointer that causes the communication to be produced on demand.~~

634. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 451, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing video.~~

635. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 452, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.~~

636. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 453, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

637. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 454, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

638. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 455, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 165, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

639. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 456, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

640. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 457, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 165, further including forming a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

641. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 458, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~

method of claim 165, wherein at least one of the communicating steps includes communicating a message as an out-of-band communication.

642. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 459, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 165, further including:  
determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

643. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 460, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

644. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

645. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 462, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

646. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 463, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method system of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and  
the sound includes a human communication of sound.

647. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 464, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
method of claim 642, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

648. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 465, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine that the pointer is not censored.

649. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine that the message is not censored.

650. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~  
~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 599, wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

651. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~  
~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 599, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

652. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 437, wherein the step of~~

arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 599, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.~~

653. (Currently amended)    The system of claim 438, ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 599, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.~~

654. (Currently amended)    The system of claim 439, ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 599, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound~~  
~~includes a human communication of sound.~~

655. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [440], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 599, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.~~

656. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [441], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 599, wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated~~  
~~image.~~

657. (Currently amended) The system of claim [442], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to form a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.~~

658. (Currently amended) The system of claim [443], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate the message as an out-of-band communication message.~~

659. (Currently amended) The system of claim [444], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

660. (Currently amended) The system of claim [445], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 659, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.~~

661. (Currently amended) The system of claim [446], ~~wherein the step of~~



~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 659, wherein the communication includes data representing video.~~

662. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [447], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 659, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.~~

663. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [448], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 659, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound~~  
~~includes a human communication of sound.~~

664. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [449], ~~wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications 659, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.~~

665. (Currently amended)    The ~~system of claim 450, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications method of claim 917, further including:~~  
~~determining whether the pointer is not censored.~~

666. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 451, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications method of claim 917, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.~~

667. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 452, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications method of claim 666, further including:~~

~~determining whether the data is not censored.~~

668. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 453, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications method of claim 917, wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.~~

669. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 454, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing video.~~

670. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 455, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing  
sound.

671. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 456, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing  
sound and video.

672. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 457, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing  
sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

673. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 458, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing a  
member-associated image.

674. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 459, wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications method of claim 917, further including allowing chat communication in real time~~  
~~via the Internet network.~~

675. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 460, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications method of claim 917, further including communicating an out-of-band~~  
~~communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.~~

676. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 461, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications method of claim 917, further including communicating an asynchronous~~  
~~communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.~~

677. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 462, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications method of claim 917, wherein the step of receiving the communication includes~~  
~~receiving a synchronous communication.~~

678. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 463, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing  
sound.

679. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 464, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing  
video.

680. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 465, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing  
sound and video.

681. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 466, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing  
sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

682. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 435, wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~

~~controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 677, wherein the communication further includes data representing a member-associated image.

683. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 677, further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

684. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 437, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 677, further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

685. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 438, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the pointer is censored.

686. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 439, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the computer system is further  
programmed to determine whether the data is censored.~~

687. (Currently amended) The system of claim [440], ~~wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the pointer produces the  
communication on demand.~~

688. (Currently amended) The system of claim [441], ~~wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the communication includes data  
representing video.~~

689. (Currently amended) The system of claim [442], ~~wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the communication includes data  
representing sound.~~

690. (Currently amended) The system of claim [443], ~~wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said~~

~~controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.~~

691. (Currently amended) The system of claim [444], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.~~

692. (Currently amended) The system of claim [445], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the first computer is further programmed to communicate with the pointer data representing at least one of text or asci.~~

693. (Currently amended) The system of claim [446], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the data includes data representing a member-associated image.~~

694. (Currently amended) The system of claim [447], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 918, wherein the computer system is further~~



programmed to allow chat communication for sending user messages, and receiving the user messages in real time via the Internet network.

695. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [448], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

696. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [449], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ 918, wherein the communication comprises an asynchronous communication.

697. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [450], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ 696, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

698. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [451], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ 696, wherein the communication includes data

representing video.

699. (Currently amended) The system of claim [452], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 696, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.~~

700. (Currently amended) The system of claim [453], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 696, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.~~

701. (Currently amended) The system of claim [454], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group 696, wherein the communication comprises an asynchronous communication.~~

702. (Currently amended) The system of claim 455, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group method of claim 409, further including determining a user's age corresponding to at least one of user identities.~~

703. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 456, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, further including censoring an unwanted communication from at least one of the user identities.

704. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 457, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 703, further including determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to the member-associated image corresponding to a second user identity,

if the first identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated, and  
if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated  
image.

705. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 458, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, further including:  
communicating, under control of said computer system, an asynchronous message  
from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

706. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 459, wherein the step of~~

arbitrating includes:

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, wherein the receiving includes receiving chat communications within a chat group.

707. (Currently amended) The ~~system of claim 460, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, further including providing a private communications channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

708. (Currently amended) The ~~system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, further including communicating data representing human communication of sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

709. (Currently amended) The ~~system of claim 462, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, further including providing data representing video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

710. (Currently amended) The ~~system of claim 463, wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, further including providing data representing sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

711. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 464, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or ascii.

712. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 465, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications are communicated out-of-band.

713. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group~~ method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia.

714. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 604, wherein said controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity 843, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each said user identity.~~

715. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers 714,~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to censor an unwanted communication from a member.

716. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,~~

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated,  
and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

717. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of~~

computers.

718. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to distribute the at least some of the communications among a chat group.

719. (Currently amended) The system of claim 467, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide a private communication channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

720. (Currently amended) The system of claim 468, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate data representing human communication of sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

721. (Currently amended) The system of claim 469, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 714,

wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

722. (Currently amended) The system of claim [470], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing video and sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

723. (Currently amended) The system of claim [471], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 714, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or ascii.

724. (Currently amended) The system of claim [472], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

725. (Currently amended) The system of claim [473], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 714, wherein at least some of the communications include multimedia.

726. (Currently amended) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of



~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

727. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

728. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

729. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 884, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

730. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 478, wherein the step of~~

~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 726, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

731. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 727, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

732. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 884 based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity wherein one of the determining steps includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by a user corresponding to another of the user identities.

733. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 729, wherein the graphical data includes graphical multimedia data.

734. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

735. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

736. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

737. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 885, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

738. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 734, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

739. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 735, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

740. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications~~

~~between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ method of claim 736, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

741. (Currently amended) The system of claim [489], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 891, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

742. (Currently amended) The system of claim [490], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 891, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

743. (Currently amended) The system of claim [491], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 891, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

744. (Currently amended) The system of claim [492], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 891,

wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

745. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [493], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 741, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

746. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [494], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 742, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

747. (Currently amended)    The system of claim [495], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 743, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

748. (Currently amended) The system of claim [496], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

749. (Currently amended) The system of claim [497], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

750. (Currently amended) The system of claim [467], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

751. (Currently amended) The system of claim [468], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 892, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

752. (Currently amended) The system of claim [469], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 748, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

753. (Currently amended) The system of claim [470], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 749, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

754. (Currently amended) The system of claim [471], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ 750, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

755. (Currently amended) The system of claim 472, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound.

756. (Currently amended) The system of claim 473, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing video.

757. (Currently amended) The system of claim 474, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound and video.



758. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 893, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

759. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 755, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

760. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 756, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

761. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 757, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

762. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 894, wherein the data includes data representing sound.

763. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 894, wherein the data includes data representing video.

764. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 894, the data includes data representing sound and video.

765. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 894, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

766. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 762, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

767. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 763, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

768. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ method of claim 764, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the

plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

769. (Currently amended) The system of claim [486], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
895, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

770. (Currently amended) The system of claim [487], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
895, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

771. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[488]], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
895, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

772. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[489]], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
895, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

773. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[490]], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
769, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

774. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[491]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
770, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

775. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[492]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
771, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

776. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[493]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

777. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[494]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

778. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[495]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

779. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[496]]~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
896, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

780. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[497]]~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~  
776, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

781. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[467]]~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 777, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

782. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[468]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 778, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

783. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[469]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 871, wherein the computer system is programmed to allow the plurality of computers to communicate a type of data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, the pointer being a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

784. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[470]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer.

785. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[471]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

communications 783, wherein the type of data represents audio.

786. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[472]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the type of data represents video.

787. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[473]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the type of data represents a graphic.

788. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[474]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the type of data represents multimedia.

789. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[475]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio.

790. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[476]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~



communications 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and video.

791. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[477]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a graphic.

792. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[478]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and video.

793. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[479]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and a graphic.

794. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[480]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the type of data represents video and a graphic.

795. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[481]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

~~communications~~ 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and video.

796. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[482]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

797. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[483]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and video and a graphic.

798. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[484]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and video and a graphic.

799. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[485]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
~~communications~~ 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and video and a  
graphic.

800. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[486]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 871, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a  
member-associated image.

801. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[487]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 783, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a  
member-associated image.

802. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[488]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 784, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a  
member-associated image.

803. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[489]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 785, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a  
member-associated image.

804. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[490]], wherein the step of~~  
~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~

communications 786, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

805. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[491]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 787, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

806. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[492]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 788, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

807. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[493]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 789, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

808. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[494]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 790, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a

member-associated image.

809. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[495]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 791, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a  
member-associated image.

810. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[496]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 792, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a  
member-associated image.

811. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[497]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the~~  
communications 793, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a  
member-associated image.

812. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[467]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~  
~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of~~  
~~computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~

capability 794, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

813. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[468]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
capability 795, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image..

814. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[469]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
capability 796, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

815. (Currently amended)    The system of claim ~~[[470]], wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
capability 797, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a

member-associated image.

816. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[471]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ 798, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

817. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[472]]~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ 799, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

818. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~473~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 876, further including:

responsive to the allowing the plurality of computers to communicate, receiving

communications, at least one of the plurality of computers, the communications including data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia.

819. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer.

820. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio.

821. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents video.

822. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 477, wherein the step of~~



arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a graphic.

823. (Currently amended) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents multimedia.

824. (Currently amended) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

825. (Currently amended) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~

~~capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and video.

826. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
capability method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

827. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
capability method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and video.

828. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window~~  
capability method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

829. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

833. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and video and a graphic.

834. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and video and a graphic.

835. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

836. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 491, wherein the step of~~

arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 819, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

837. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 824, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

838. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 825, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

839. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 826, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

840. (Currently amended) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 830, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

841. (Currently amended) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 831, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

842. (Currently amended) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle~~

~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 832, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

843. (Currently amended) A communications system ~~using a computer system~~ to distribute communication over an Internet network, the system including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password, wherein:~~

~~the controller computer is enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~respectively storing the log in name and the password corresponding to each of a plurality of user identities;~~

~~determining which of the participator computers can communicate with an other of the participator computers, wherein some of the communications are in real time over the Internet network; and~~

~~providing a member associated image and corresponding member identity information under control of said controller computer, respectively to some of the participator computers, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:~~

~~determine which of the plurality of computers can communicate communications with an other of the plurality of computers, wherein at least some of the communications are in real time via the Internet network, and~~

~~provide a member-associated image and member identity information respectively corresponding to one of the user identities to at least some of the plurality of computers.~~

844. (Currently amended) The system of claim 843, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity method of claim 834,  
wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

845. (Currently amended) The system of claim 844, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of:

communicating an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers 877, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

send and receive communications between members in a group, the  
communications including data representing at least one of video, sound, a graphic, or multimedia,  
and

receive the communications in real time via the Internet network.

846. (Currently amended) The system of claim 844, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of censoring unwanted communication from a member 845,  
wherein the data includes data representing sound.

847. (Currently amended) The system of claim 844, wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network 845,  
wherein the data includes data representing video.

848. (Currently amended) The system of claim 847, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of providing private chat capability to the participator

computers 845, wherein the data includes data representing sound and video.

849. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~847, wherein the controller computer~~  
~~is further enabled to carry out the step of providing private communication window capability to the~~  
~~participator computers~~ 845, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the  
computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image  
corresponding to the second user identity.

850. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~844, wherein the controller computer~~  
~~is further enabled to carry out the step of communicating human communication sound to the~~  
~~participator computers~~ 846, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the  
computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image  
corresponding to the second user identity.

851. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~844, wherein the controller computer~~  
~~is further enabled to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers~~ 847,  
wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the  
first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user  
identity.

852. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~850, wherein the controller computer~~  
~~is further enabled to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers~~ 848,  
wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the  
first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user  
identity.



853. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 844, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text~~ method of claim 878, further including sending and receiving communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of video, sound, a graphic, or multimedia, the receiving in real time via the Internet network.

854. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 844, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band~~ method of claim 853, wherein the data represents sound.

855. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 844, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications are multimedia media messages~~ method of claim 853, wherein the data represents video.

856. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 843, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ method of claim 853, wherein the data represents sound and video.

857. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 844, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ method of claim 878, further including sending and receiving communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing a member-associated image, sound, and video.

858. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 845, wherein the controller~~  
~~computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the~~  
~~communications method of claim 878, further including:~~

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of  
graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality  
of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

859. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 846, wherein the controller~~  
~~computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the~~  
~~communications method of claim 853, further including:~~

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of  
graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality  
of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

860. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 847, wherein the controller~~  
~~computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the~~  
~~communications method of claim 854, further including:~~

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of  
graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality  
of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

861. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 848, wherein the controller~~

~~computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the  
communications~~ method of claim 855, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of  
graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality  
of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

862. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 849, wherein the controller  
computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the  
communications~~ method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes  
data representing sound.

863. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 850, wherein the controller  
computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the  
communications~~ method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes  
data representing video.

864. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 851, wherein the controller  
computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the  
communications~~ method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes  
data representing sound and video.

865. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 852, wherein the controller  
computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the  
communications~~ method of claim 901, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

866. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 853, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ method of claim 862, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

867. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 854, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ method of claim 863, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

868. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 855, wherein the controller computer is further enabled to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ method of claim 864, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of

graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

869. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said communications includes causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ system of claim 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound.

870. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim [[435]], wherein one of said participator computers in said group is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing video.

871. (Currently amended) ~~A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity, the controller computer enabled to control real time Internet communication by using a control database storing for each said user identity a respective authorization corresponding to communicating multimedia~~ An Internet network system, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a

computer system programmed to:

store, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization associated with graphical data, and

allow the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, cause the graphical data to be presented at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

872. (Currently amended) The system of claim 871, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of some of said communications~~ 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound and video.

873. (Currently amended) The system of claim 872, ~~wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer triggered message~~ 902, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

874. (Currently amended) The system of claim 871, ~~wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia~~ 869, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

875. (Currently amended) The system of claim 872, ~~wherein said authorization~~

~~for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia~~  
870, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding  
to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second  
user identity.

876. (Currently amended) ~~A method of using a computer to control~~  
~~communication~~ communicating over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:  
~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through~~  
~~an Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller~~  
~~computer subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password corresponding to a user~~  
~~identity, the controller computer enabled to control real time communication between the~~  
~~participator computers by storing for each a respective authorization corresponding to~~  
~~communicating graphical multimedia used in the controlling~~ connecting a plurality of computers,  
responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password  
corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system;

storing, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization allowing or  
disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia; and

allowing the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet  
network, and based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality  
of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

877. (Currently amended) ~~A system using a computer to control communication,~~  
~~the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through an~~  
~~Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller computer~~

~~subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity,  
the controller computer enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~controlling real time communication between the participator computers, and storing  
for each said user identity a respective authorization to communicate corresponding to  
communicating graphical multimedia used in the controlling An Internet network communication  
system, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a  
respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being  
connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and  
password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:~~

~~respond to one of the plurality of the computers communicating a pointer in real time  
and via the Internet, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on  
demand, by determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the  
pointer-triggered message,~~

~~if the content is censored, disallow the pointer-triggered message from being  
presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identity, and~~

~~if the content is not censored, allow the pointer-triggered message to be presented  
at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.~~

878. (Currently amended) A method of ~~controlling real time communications over  
communicating via~~ an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

~~storing, with a controller computer, a set of privileges corresponding to a user  
identity;~~

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with the controller computer through  
the Internet network;~~



~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity, from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer triggered message that is receivable on demand;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;~~

~~after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;~~

~~responsive to at least one of the plurality of computers communicating a pointer in real time and via the Internet, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message;~~

~~if the content is censored, disallowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities; and~~

~~if the content is not censored, allowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.~~

879. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 878, further including a human communication sound as said type of message~~ system of claim 872, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

880. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 878, further including the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network~~ system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes at least one of text or ascii.

881. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 878, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes audio.

882. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 878, wherein the type of message is video~~ system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes video.

883. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 878, wherein the type of message is graphic~~ system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes a graphic.

884. (Currently amended) ~~A method of controlling real-time communications over communicating via an Internet network, the method including the steps of:~~

~~storing, with a controller computer, a set of privileges corresponding to a user identity;~~

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with the controller computer through the Internet network;~~

~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity, from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real time over the Internet network, the type including human communication sound;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;~~

~~after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;~~

~~determining whether at least one of a first user identity and a second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving data comprising a pointer in communications that include at least one of text or ascii, the pointer being a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand;~~

~~determining whether the first and the second of the user identities are able to form a group; and~~

~~if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group for sending the communications, receiving and presenting the communications that are not~~

censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time and over the Internet network, and not allowing the data that is censored to be presented at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data.

885. (Currently amended) ~~A system controlling real time communications over an Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each at least one of said participator computers connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity; and~~

~~wherein the controller computer is enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer triggered message that is receivable on demand;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~ A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system to a plurality of computers;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user

identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending a pointer in the communications including at least one of text or ascii, the pointer being a pointer that produces producing a pointer-triggered message on demand; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group and sending and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time over the Internet network.

886. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 885, further including a human communication sound as said type of message~~ system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes multimedia.

887. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 885, wherein said steps further include the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network~~ system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes graphical multimedia.

888. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 885, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes a member-associated image.

889. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 885, wherein the type of message is video~~ system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes a member-associated image and at least one of text or ascii.

890. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 885, wherein the type of message is graphic~~ system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes audio and at least one of text or ascii.

891. (Currently amended) ~~A system controlling real-time communications over to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, at least one of said participator computers connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a log-in name and a password corresponding to a user identity; and~~

~~wherein the controller computer is enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers , each of the~~

plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving, in the communications, data comprising a pointer, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the data that is censored at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least text or ascii.

892. (Currently amended) ~~A method of using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:~~

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network;~~

~~receiving a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity, respectively from each of said participator computers;~~

~~respectively storing a set of privileges corresponding to each of said user identities, the set including a privilege to receive non-textual communication;~~

~~determining which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and~~

~~receive communications, said communications respectively in accordance with the corresponding privilege; and~~

~~sending and receiving said communications in real time over the Internet network between said participator computers in said group, one of said communications including a human communication sound~~ A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:  
form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending, in the communications, a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the communications that are censored at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, at least some of the communications including data representing at least text or ascii.

893. (Currently amended) ~~A method of using computers to communicate over communicating via~~ an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a controller computer with a plurality of participator computers, said connecting including connecting at least one of the plurality of participator computers with the



~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents video and a graphic.

830. (Currently amended)    The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and video.

831. (Currently amended)    The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

832. (Currently amended)    The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and a graphic.

~~controller computer through the Internet network;~~

~~receiving a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity,~~

~~respectively from each of said participator computers;~~

~~respectively storing a set of privileges corresponding to each of said user identities,~~

~~the set including a privilege to receive non-textual communication; and~~

~~determining, from said privilege, which of the participator computers can~~

~~communicate human communication sound in real time~~ a plurality of computers to a system;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and  
password corresponding to a respective user identity;

providing a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image and to  
member identity information respectively corresponding to a second of the user identities;

determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user  
identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the  
group, sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the  
Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing  
multimedia messages, and at least some of the multimedia messages include a pointer that  
produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

894. (Currently amended) ~~A system using computers to communicate over an~~  
~~Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through~~  
~~the Internet network, at least one of said participator computers connected to the controller~~  
~~computer subsequent to sending a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity,~~  
~~the controller computer enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity, the set including a  
privilege to receive non-textual communication; and~~

~~determining which ones of the participator computers can form a group to  
communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, said communications  
respectively in accordance with the corresponding privilege, wherein one of said communications  
includes human communication sound~~ A method of communicating via an Internet network, the  
method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user  
identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities  
are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-  
associated image and member identity information respectively corresponding to the second user  
identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated  
image;

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated  
image; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the  
group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the  
Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least  
one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia.

895. (Currently amended) A system using ~~computers to communicate over to~~ to

communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers connected to the controller computer through the Internet network, subsequent to sending a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity;~~  
~~wherein:~~

~~the controller computer is enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity, the set including a privilege to receive non-textual communication; and~~

~~determining, from said privilege, which of the participator computers can communicate human communication sound to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time communicatively connected, responsive to each of the computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:~~

~~determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time,~~

~~determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image and member identity information respectively corresponding to the second user identity,~~

~~if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,~~

~~if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image, and~~

~~if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then form the group for sending the communications,~~

~~wherein the computers corresponding to the user identities of the formed group are~~

programmed to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia and at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

896. (Currently amended) ~~A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity, the controller computer enabled to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing for each said user identity a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications~~ An Internet network communication system, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

provide a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image,

determine whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user

identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time, and  
if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group,  
wherein those of the plurality of computers corresponding to the first and the second user identities  
are programmed to send the communications and to receive the communications in real time and  
via the Internet network.

897. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~896~~, wherein one of said  
~~participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation,~~  
~~of some of said communications~~ 909, wherein the at least one type includes video and at least one  
of text or ascii.

898. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~896~~, wherein one of said  
~~communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message~~ 909,  
wherein the at least one type includes graphic and at least one of text or ascii.

899. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~897~~, wherein one of said  
~~communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message~~ 909,  
wherein the at least one type includes audio and video and at least one of text or ascii.

900. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~897~~, wherein some of said  
~~communications include graphical multimedia~~ 909, wherein the at least one type includes audio  
and a member-associated image.

901. (Currently amended) A method of ~~using a computer to control~~

~~communication communicating via an Internet network, the method including the steps of:~~

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through  
an Internet network;~~

~~receiving, respectively, a log in name and a password corresponding to a user  
identity from each of said participator computers;~~

~~enabling the controller computer to carry out the step of controlling real time  
communication between the participator computers by storing for each said user identity a  
respective authorization to communicate human communication sound, the authorization used in  
the controlling computer system with a plurality of computers;~~

~~sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity  
associated with a login name and a password;~~

~~permitting at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to  
form a group; and~~

~~communicating the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between  
the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data  
representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other  
of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

902. (Currently amended) A system using ~~a computer to control communication  
to communicate via an Internet network,~~ the system including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through an  
Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller computer  
subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity,  
the controller computer enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~controlling real time communication between the participator computers, and storing~~

~~for each said user identity a respective authorization to communicate human communication sound, the authorization used in the controlling , responsive to each of the computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:~~

~~permit at least a first of the plurality of computers and a second of the plurality of computers to form a group for communicating communications in real time via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive the communications, at least some of the communications including data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the communications including a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

903. (Currently amended) ~~A system controlling real time communications over an Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected to the controller computer through the Internet network, said participator computers including a first computer connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity; and—~~

~~a controller computer enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type~~



~~of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~ A human communication system for controlling communication via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a user identity associated with a login name and a password, to a computer system programmed to allow a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group to send and receive communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive communications, wherein at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, at least some of the communications include data representing human communication of sound, and at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of text or ascii.

904. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 903, further including human communication sound as said type of message~~ 909, wherein the at least one type includes video and a member-associated image.

905. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 903, wherein said steps further include the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network~~ 909, wherein the at least one type includes audio and a member-associated image and at least one of text or ascii.

906. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 903, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ 909, wherein the at least one type includes multimedia and at least one of text or ascii.

907. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 903, wherein the type of message is video~~ 909, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

908. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 903, wherein the type of message is graphic~~ 880, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

909. (Currently amended)    A system of controlling ~~real-time~~ communications ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the system including:

~~plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected to the controller computer through the Internet network, said participator computers including a first computer connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity; and~~

~~wherein the controller computer is enabled to carry out the steps of:~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the type of message in~~

~~real time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~ a computer system programmed to:

connect a plurality of computers including a first computer in response to each of the plurality of computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and a respective password, which together correspond to a user identity,

store a set of privileges corresponding to each user identity,

determine whether the set of privileges corresponding to each user identity includes a privilege to communicate at least one type of message in real time via the Internet network, the type including a pointer, and if the set of privileges includes the privilege, communicate the at least one type of message,

the computer system being further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate data representing the at least one type of message to another of the plurality of computers, and

if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, disallow the first computer from communicating the at least one type of message to another of the plurality of computers.

910. (Currently amended) A method of controlling ~~real-time~~ communications ~~over~~ via an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

~~storing, with a controller computer, a set of privileges corresponding to a user identity;~~

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with the controller computer, at least one of the participator computers being connected with the controller computer through the Internet;~~

~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer triggered message;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;~~

~~sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a first user identity from a first of the plurality of computers;~~

~~receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a second user identity from a second of the plurality of computers;~~

~~allowing the first user identity and the second user identity to form a group; and~~

~~sending and receiving communications in real time and via the Internet network between those of the plurality of computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, at least some of the communications include data representing sound indicative of a human communication of sound, and at least some of the communications include data representing at~~

least one of text or ascii.

911. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 910, further including a human communication sound as said type of message~~ system of claim 881, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

912. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 910, further including the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real time over the Internet network~~ system of claim 882, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

913. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 910, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ system of claim 883, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

914. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 910, wherein the type of message is video~~ system of claim 886, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

915. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 910, wherein the type of message is graphic~~ system of claim 887, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

916. (Currently amended) A method of controlling real-time communications ~~over~~  
via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of:~~

~~storing, with a controller computer, a set of privileges corresponding to a user~~  
~~identity;~~

~~connecting a plurality of participator computers with the controller computer, at least~~  
~~one of said participator computers being connected with the controller computer through the~~  
~~Internet network;~~

~~receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first~~  
~~participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

~~determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes~~  
~~a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type~~  
~~including a human communication sound;~~

~~if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the type of message in~~  
~~real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type~~  
~~of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and~~

~~if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the type of~~  
~~message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to~~  
~~communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers~~ a set of  
privileges corresponding to a user identity;

connecting a plurality of computers via the Internet network;

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding  
respectively to the user identity from a first computer of the plurality of computers;

determining whether the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate at  
least one type of message, the type of message including at least one of a pointer, audio, video, a

graphic, or multimedia, the privilege to communicate corresponding to at least one parameter changeable by a user corresponding to another user identity;

if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, allowing the first of the plurality of computer to communicate, in real time via the internet network, the type of message to an other of the plurality of computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, disallowing the first computer from communicating the at least one type of message to the other of the plurality of computers.

917. (Currently amended) ~~A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, wherein at least one of said participator computers is connected with said controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity, the controller computer enabled to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications~~ A method of receiving a communication via an Internet network, the method including:

sending, from a first computer, information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a user identity;

responsive to the sending, connecting the first computer to a computer system;

forming a communication link between the first computer and a second computer for communicating a communication, the communication including data representing at least one of a member-associated image, video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia;

communicating a pointer, from the first computer to the computer system to obtain the communication at the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network; and  
receiving the communication from the first computer at the second computer over the communication link.

918. (Currently amended) A system to ~~control communication over an Internet network, the system including:~~

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer respectively connected to the controller computer subsequent to sending a respective log in name and a password corresponding to a user identity, the controller computer enabled to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing for each said user identity a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications~~ distribute a communication via an Internet network, the system including:

a first computer connected to a computer system, the first computer being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a user identity;

a communication link between the first computer and a second computer; and  
respective software stored in the first and second computers, the software stored in the first computer being programmed to communicate a pointer, from the first computer to the computer system, for receiving the communication at the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network, and the software stored in the second computer being programmed to receive the communication for the first computer at the second computer via the communication link, wherein the communication includes data representing at least one of



video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia.

919. (Currently amended) The system of claim 600, ~~wherein said sound is comprised of a human communication sound~~ 888, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

920. (Currently amended) The system of claim 170, ~~wherein one of said participator computers in said group is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ 889, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

921. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[409]], ~~wherein one of said participator computers in said group is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ 890, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

922. (Currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein one of said participator computers in said group is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group~~ 897, wherein the at least one type includes the

type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

923. (Currently amended) The system of claim 843, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ 898, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

924. (Currently amended) The system of claim 600, ~~wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider~~ 899, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

925. (Currently amended) The system of claim 876, ~~further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ 900, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

926. (Currently amended) The system of claim 877, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ 904, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

927. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 878, wherein one of said~~  
~~participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications,~~  
~~said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ 905, wherein the at  
least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a  
pointer-triggered message on deman.

928. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 884, further including the step of~~  
~~receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of~~  
~~said communications~~ 906, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the  
pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

929. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 885, wherein one of said~~  
~~participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications,~~  
~~said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim  
916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer.

930. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 891, wherein one of said~~  
~~participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications,~~  
~~said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim  
916, wherein the at least one type includes audio.

931. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 892, further including the step of~~  
~~receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of~~  
~~said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes video.

932. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 893, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a graphic.

933. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 894, wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes multimedia.

934. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 895, wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio.

935. (Currently amended)    ~~The method of claim 466, wherein said step of using is carried out with said sound comprising a human communication sound~~ 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and video.

936. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 901, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and a graphic.

937. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 902, wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications,~~

~~said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and a graphic.

938. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 903, wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and video.

939. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 599, wherein said sound is comprised of a human communication sound~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes video and a graphic.

940. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 909, wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and video.

941. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 910, wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and a graphic.

942. (Currently amended)    ~~The system of claim 916, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and

video and a graphic.

943. (Currently amended) The ~~system of claim 917, wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and video and a graphic.

944. (Currently amended) The ~~system of claim 918, wherein one of said participator computers is enabled to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications~~ method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and video and a graphic.

945. (Currently amended) The ~~method of claim 470, wherein the step of connecting is carried out with the plurality of participator computers from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider~~ 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

946. (Currently amended) The ~~system of claim 435, wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider~~ method of claim 930, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

947. (Currently amended) The ~~method of claim 893, wherein the step of connecting is carried out with the plurality of participator computers from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider~~ 931, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a

pointer-triggered message on demand.

948. (Currently amended)     ~~The system of claim 895, wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider~~  
method of claim 933, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

949. (Currently amended)     An Internet communication system, the system including:

~~at least one controller computer;~~

~~two or more participator computers, each said computer taking part in the communication system, each said participator computer connected to an input device and an output device, the input device receiving input information from a respective user, the output device presenting messages, each said user having a user identity identifying the user;~~

~~a communication path between said at least one controller computer and each said participator computer, a portion of the communication path passing through or by way of the Internet;~~

~~computer software running on said at least one controller computer regulating steps including:~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to each said user identity, the set including a criteria to receive non-textual communication;~~

~~deciding whether a participator computer can be a member in one of a number of communication channels, each said communication channel allowing communication between two or more of the participator computers by way of said at least one controller computer, said deciding performed in accordance with previously defined criteria, said criteria including examining whether~~

~~a particular user identity is authorized to access the communication system;~~

~~delivering user messages according to the previously defined criteria in real time  
between receipt and delivery of the messages by said at least one controller computer so as to  
allow the user to access the user messages substantially instantaneously; and~~

~~wherein at least some of the user messages are comprised of two or more data  
types from a group including text, audio, graphics, images, and video or comprised of a URL text  
that points to at least one additional data type other than text, said URL being receivable on  
demand a computer system including a server computer;~~

~~a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers connected to an input  
device and an output device, and~~

~~a communication link between the computer system including a server computer  
and each of the plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected  
responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and password, each respective  
login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity,~~

~~wherein the server computer is programmed to:~~

~~allow one of the plurality of computers to be a member in one of a plurality of  
communication channels, each said communication channel allowing communication between at  
least some of the plurality of computers by way of the communication link,~~

~~cause graphical multimedia associated with a first of the login names to be  
presented at one of the output devices corresponding to a second of the user identities,~~

~~the server computer being further programmed to cause the user messages to be  
delivered over or by way of the Internet network, in at least one of the communication channels,  
and in real time between receipt and delivery of the user messages so as to allow access to the  
user messages,~~

~~wherein at least some of the user messages individually include at least two of text,~~



a sound, a graphic, an image, and a video.

950. (Currently amended) The system of claim 949, wherein at least one of said user messages includes ~~an address that instructs any of the participator computers to locate another media type upon action by one of the users~~ a uniform resource locator, whereby the uniform resource locator produces a message upon demand.

951. (Currently amended) The system of claim 949, wherein at least one of said user messages includes ~~an address that commands any of the participator computers to locate an additional message and present the additional message at a respective output device~~ the uniform resource locator, whereby the uniform resource locator commands at least one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the receipt to locate an additional message and present the additional message at the respective output device.

952. (Currently amended) The system of claim 949, wherein ~~said deciding performed in accordance with previously defined criteria is carried out with said criteria including examining a password in connection with one of said user identities~~ the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the receipt is censored, and to cause the receipt if the receipt is not censored.

953. (Currently amended) A method ~~employing computer devices to make decisions and distribute communication~~ of communicating via an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of:~~

~~establishing a communication path between at least one controller~~ a computer system and each of a plurality of participator computers, ~~the communication path passing through~~

~~or by way of an Internet network, each of said computer taking part in a system, each of said communicator the plurality of computers respectively connected to an input device and to an output device, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to its sending information said input devices receiving input information from a respective user of the system, each of the respective output devices presenting user messages, each said user having a user identity identifying the user;~~

~~programming the at least one controller computer to direct communication of user messages from one or more of the participator computers to one or more other of the participator computers;~~

~~storing a set of privileges corresponding to each said user identity, the set including a criteria to receive non-textual communication;~~

~~deciding with the at least one controller computer whether a participator computer can be a member in one of a number of communication channels, each said communication channel allowing communication between two or more of the participator computers by way of the at least one controller computer, said deciding performed according to previously defined criteria, the criteria including an examination of whether a particular user identity is authorized to access the system;~~

~~delivering the user messages according to the previously defined criteria in real time between receipt and delivery of the messages by said at least one controller computer so as to allow the user to access the user messages substantially instantaneously; and~~

~~wherein at least some of the user messages are comprised of two or more data types from a group including text, audio, graphics, images, and video or comprised of a URL text that points to at least one additional data type other than text, said URL being receivable on demand indicative of a login name and password, each respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity,~~

allowing a first one of the plurality of computers to be a member of one of a plurality of communication channels, and  
storing, for a first of the user identities, an authorization for allowing or disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia,  
based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at the output device corresponding to a second of the user identities,  
sending and receiving, in real time, user messages between two or more of the plurality of computers, over or by way of the Internet network, in at least one of the communication channels, thereby allowing access to the user messages,  
wherein at least some of the user messages individually include a uniform resource locator that points to data other than text or ascii.

954. (Currently amended) The method of claim 953, ~~wherein said step of delivering includes delivering an address or URL of an additional user message and computer instructions that require at least one of the participator computers to locate the additional user message at the address or URL~~ further including instructing at least one of the plurality of computers to locate an additional user message on demand via the uniform resource locator.

955. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 599, wherein said member public data reference is a URL~~ A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:  
connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;  
determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and  
if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time via the Internet network, and not receiving the communications that are censored.

956. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 599, wherein said member public data reference is a pointer~~ A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

957. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1, wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network,~~

~~and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

958. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 170, wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored

from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia;  
and

\_\_\_\_\_ if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the  
group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the  
Internet network.

959. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 409, wherein said step of~~  
~~connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet~~  
~~network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the~~  
~~Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ A system to  
communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of  
computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative  
of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer  
system being programmed to:

\_\_\_\_\_ determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities  
are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time;

\_\_\_\_\_ determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity,  
individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video,  
audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

\_\_\_\_\_ if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group  
for sending the communications, and

\_\_\_\_\_ cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet  
network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

\_\_\_\_\_ cause the plurality of computers in the group to not receive the communications that

are censored based on the individual user identity.

960. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 876, wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send the communications, and cause the plurality of computers in the group receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity.

961. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 878, wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ A system to

communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed and the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity to be sent, and cause the communications to be received in real time via the Internet network.

962. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 884, wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by



determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send and receive the communications between members of the group, wherein the communications are received in real time via the Internet network.

963. (Currently amended) The method of claim 892, ~~wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ 939, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

964. (Currently amended) The method of claim 893, ~~wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ 940, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

965. (Currently amended) The method of claim 910, ~~wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ 941, further

including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

966. (Currently amended) The method of claim 916, ~~wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ 942, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

967. (Currently amended) The method of claim 953, ~~wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ 943, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

968. (Currently amended) The method of claim 165, ~~wherein said step of connecting is carried out by at least one of the participator computers connecting to the Internet network without any version of the participator software, receiving the participator software over the Internet network, and obtaining the respective user identity over the Internet network~~ 944, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

969. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further including the step of~~

~~assigning a temporary moderator authorization corresponding one of the user identities being in the group 945, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.~~

970. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 170, further including the step of assigning a temporary moderator authorization corresponding one of the user identities being in the group 916, further including presenting an option to the plurality of computers to access the computer system with at least two client software alternatives.~~

971. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 871, wherein the control database includes a content control used in the controlling method of claim 916, further including determining whether receipt of a communication is censored based on content.~~

972. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 599, wherein said member public data reference is a URL method of claim 916, further including determining whether receipt of a communication is censored based on age.~~

973. (Currently amended) ~~The system of claim 599, wherein said member public data reference is a pointer~~ A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:  
connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;  
determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;  
determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user

identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time via the Internet network, and not receiving the communications that are censored

Please add new claims as follows:

974. (new) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

975. (new) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network

976. (new) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

977. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

presenting an option to a plurality of computers to access a computer system with at least one of two client software alternatives, wherein the option is exercised by providing a respective user name and password respectively corresponding to a user identity to at least one of the client software alternatives, wherein both of the two client software alternatives cause the respective user identities to be recognized by the computer system and allows at least some of the plurality of computers to form at least one group for sending communications, wherein at least some of the communications are received in real time via the Internet network, and wherein the at least one of client software alternatives allows the computer system to determine whether at least one of the user identities, individually, is censored from data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia such that the data that is censored is not presented by the corresponding computer.

978. (new) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group for sending the communications, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and cause the plurality of computers in the group to not receive the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity.

979. (new) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and  
if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send the communications, and cause the plurality of computers in the group receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity.

980. (new) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed and the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity to be sent, and cause the communications to be received in real time via the Internet network.

981. (new) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group



to be formed to send and receive the communications between members of the group, wherein the communications are received in real time via the Internet network.

982. (new) A method of communication over an Internet network, the method including:

- connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;
- sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a first user identity from a first of the plurality of computers;
- receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a second user identity from a second of the plurality of computers; and
- allowing the first user identity and the second user identity to send and receive communications on at least one of a plurality of channels, wherein at least some of the communications are received in real time via the Internet network, the computer system being programmed to determine whether at least one of the user identities, individually, is censored from data in one of the channels, the data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, such that the data that is censored is not presented by the corresponding computer.

983. (new) The method of claim 980, wherein the data includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

984. (new) The method of claim 980, further including:

- determining whether the first user identity is censored from the data by determining whether a parameter corresponding to

the first user identity has been determined by a user corresponding to an other of the user identities.

985. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

- connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;
- sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;
- determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical multimedia; and
- allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and
- sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical multimedia that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

986. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

- connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;
- sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;
- determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical data; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical data that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

987. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from data representing graphical multimedia; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the data representing graphical multimedia that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

988. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;  
sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;  
determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical data; and  
allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and  
sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical data that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

989. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:  
connecting, responsive to sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, a plurality of computers with computer system;  
storing at least one permission corresponding to a first of the user identities, the permission allowing or disallowing communication of a type of media;  
changing, responsive to a second of the users, the stored permission; and  
if the first user identity has permission to allow the communication, the sending the communications and receiving and presenting the communications, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

990. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a pointer.

991. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

992. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents video.

993. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents audio.

994. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a graphic.

995. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents multimedia.